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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, in the above-referenced matter. This response is being filed within the third month following the three (3) month shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action.

Charge any fee associated with the Amendment and Response and credit any overage to the Deposit Account No. 13-3405.

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Remarks being on page 15.